

## House Resolution No. 2897

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize O'Bannon Bank in Strafford, Missouri, which has distinguished itself as the first recipient of the 2002 Strafford Area Chamber of Commerce New Business of the Year award; and

**Whereas**, although it was only open for two weeks of 2002, O'Bannon Bank was active in the community for a long time before it officially opened its doors for business; and

**Whereas**, in its role as a new member of the business community, O'Bannon Bank has come into the Strafford community with a deep appreciation for its residents and other businesses; and

**Whereas**, O'Bannon Bank has provided many employment opportunities for local residents as well as only the highest quality of banking services to its customers; and

**Whereas**, O'Bannon Bank has compiled an enviable list of service to the Strafford community through its loyal and unwavering support of such activities and local organizations as the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Strafford Senior Center, Route 66 Days, and the Strafford Area Chamber of Commerce, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, O'Bannon Bank has also made a significant difference in the lives of Missouri students through its generous donation of a \$1,000 local scholarship; and

**Whereas**, special words of commendation go out to O'Bannon Bank Manager Valerie Edmondson and to the many dedicated employees of O'Bannon Bank, all of whom continue to enrich the community of Strafford through their contributions and support of various local organizations:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all the administrators and employees at O'Bannon Bank upon their most worthy receipt of the inaugural Strafford Area Chamber of Commerce 2002 New Business of the Year award; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for O'Bannon Bank in Strafford, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2897, adopted May 15, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker